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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****The Big Fresno Fair**

Fresno, California

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 9, 2019 through Monday, October 14, 2019****WEDNESDAY**

10/9/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Will Meyers will oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Friday along with other subjects needing Steward interpretation.

**THURSDAY**

10/10/19<sup>1</sup>

**LATE SCRATCHES AND JOCKEY CHANGES**

Race 1 - #3 PRICE CHECK (Tr. J. Orr Beach) Hugo Herrera replaces Chester Bonnet (injured)

Race 2 - #3 MANY LIGHTS (Tr. A. Herbertson) Francisco Monroy replaces Irving Orozco

SCRATCH #4 GATHAN'S GIRL (Tr. Q. Miller) – unsound – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. – no show wagering. Refund \$37.00.

Race 3 - #1 PROPEPPY (Tr. Q. Howey) Frank Alvarado replaces Irving Orozco

Race 4 - #4 OMACHE KID (Tr. R. France) Silvio Amador replaces Irving Orozco

Race 6 - SCRATCH #1 EMMA NAMED ME (Tr. I. Tamayo) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. Refund \$45.70.

#2 SPLASHING (Tr. I. Tamayo) Francisco Monroy replaces Irving Orozco

#3 LEONILLA (Tr. M. Lenzini) Alejandro Gomez replaces David C. Lopez

Race 7 - #3 PAITASKA (Tr. R. Amescua) William Antongeorgi III replaces David C. Lopez

#8 NERVOUS NELLIE (Tr. S. Paldanius) Silvio Amador replaces Irving Orozco

10/10/19<sup>2</sup>

**MARTIN ARRIAGA RULING****Ruling #5**

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** having now appeared and having satisfied his financial obligation to the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) is restored to good standing and deemed eligible to be relicensed. Ruling #27 issued at the Alameda County Fair on July 7, 2019 suspending **MARTIN ARRIAGA** for failure to appear is set aside.

The preceding ruling was issued after Martin Arriaga got his affairs in order.

10/10/19<sup>3</sup>**RANDOM JOCKEY DRUG TESTING - RESULTS**

Results from nine (9) random drug tests performed on Friday, October 4, 2019 resulted in two (2) positive tests. Once this Board was in possession of written confirmation, Jockeys Irving Orozco and David C. Lopez were contacted and removed from their mounts. The riders in question were informed that future participation would be dependent on testing with negative results.

10/10/19<sup>4</sup>**POST RACE 1 - ACCIDENT**

After the running of the first race, a mule dash, the #2 SWS GRAND FINALE unseated Jockey Jose Dominguez. Once Mr. Dominguez was attended to by the medical team it was recommended that he get diagnostic radiographs. Mr. Dominguez was excused from his mounts in the third and seventh races.

10/10/19<sup>5</sup>**RACE 3 – RIDER CHANGE (Refer 10/10/19<sup>4</sup>)**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera replaces Jose Dominguez on #3 AYE AYE OH (Tr. B. Dillenbeck).

10/10/19<sup>6</sup>**LATE SCRATCH – RACE 3**

As the horses were parading #6 WINNING SOUND (Tr. Q. Howey), ridden by Francisco Monroy, flipped over falling to the track on her back. The Stewards immediately declared #6 WINNING SOUND as she was running off. Jockey Monroy was examined and cleared fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.

#6 WINNING SOUND jumped the rail at the on/off gap and was caught in the parking lot. The refund was \$3,029.75.

10/10/19<sup>7</sup>**RACE 7 - RIDER CHANGE (Refer 10/10/19<sup>4</sup>)**

#7 BOB AGAIN (Tr. E. Andrade) was ridden by Jockey Hugo Herrera who replaced injured Jockey Jose Dominguez.

10/10/19<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,953	\$200,451.90
SCOTWinc	895	\$359,876.56
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$258,931.97
Total	2,848	\$819,260.43

**FRIDAY**10/11/19<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES AND JOCKEY CHANGES**

RACE 1 - #2 KITTY KIP (Tr. A. Ortiz) Martin Arriaga replaces Pedro Flores (paternity leave)  
 RACE 2 - #2 FAST PATSY (Tr. J. Orr Beach) Hugo Herrera replaces Chester Bonnet (injured)  
 RACE 3 - #3 MY THUNDER BOLT (Tr. H. Rubin) Juan Espinoza replaces Chester Bonnet  
           #4 FOXY ROXY (Tr. H. Shelley) Francisco Monroy replaces Pedro Flores  
 RACE 4 - #1 CALIFORNIA COMET (Tr. J. Thomas) Kyle Frey replaces Irving Orozco.  
           #5 CA DREAMER (Tr. S. Miyadi) Francisco Monroy replaces Pedro Flores  
 RACE 5 - #3 MOONLIGHT MYSTIQUE (Tr. M. Lenzini) William Antongeorgi III replaces  
           Julien Couton (sick)  
           #4 FRUITFULLY (Tr. I. Tamayo) Kyle Frey replaces Irving Orozco  
 RACE 6 - Scratch #1 PROPER DRINK (Tr. D. Franko) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.  
           Refund \$43.20.  
           #2 CANDY'S MARTINI (Tr. R. Amescua) Silvio Amador replaces David C. Lopez  
           #7 MR. Q (Tr. I. Tamayo) Juan Hernandez replaces Irving Orozco  
 RACE 7 - Scratch #5 RUXIN (Tr. A. Herbertson) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. Refund \$25.00.  
           #6 ROYAL TRUMP (Tr. M. Glatt) Frank Alvarado replaces Irving Orozco  
 RACE 8 - #3 LADY CHROME (Tr. J. Ramos) Silvio Amador replaces Irving Orozco  
           #5 CORONADO COOL (Tr. S. Monroe) Kyle Frey replaces Julien Couton  
           #6 WICKED SUNSET (M. Stortz) William Antongeorgi III replaces Alejandro Gomez  
           (Stewards)

10/11/19<sup>2</sup>

### **RACE 3 – JOCKEY CHANGE**

#3 MY THUNDER BOLT was piloted by Jesus Arriaga, a late replacement for Juan Espinoza. Jockey Espinoza could only tack 121 safely, four pounds less than the assigned 125.

10/11/19<sup>3</sup>

### **CLEAR RACING**

The afternoon card was free from noteworthy incident.

10/11/19<sup>4</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,930	\$295,069.90
SCOTWinc	1,420	\$573,507.66
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$327,527.56
Total	8,350	\$1,196,105.12

## **SATURDAY**

10/12/19<sup>1</sup>

### **SCRATCHES AND JOCKEY CHANGES**

RACE 1 - #5 COWBOY WAY (Tr. J. O. Beach) Silvio Amador replaces Chester Bonnet (injured)

RACE 3 - #3 STYLIZED LILY (Tr. R. White) Anne Sanguinetti replaces Pedro Flores (paternity leave)

#4 HAFIRS SIMONE (Tr. H. Rubin) Jesus Arriaga replaces Chester Bonnet

RACE 4 - #3 GOBSMACK (Tr. M. Lenzini) Juan Hernandez replaces David C. Lopez (Stewards)

#5 DOUBLE TIGER (Tr. J. Thomas) William Antongeorgi III replaces Irving Orozco (Stewards)

RACE 5 - #2 INTIMIDATE (Tr. I. Tamayo) William Antongeorgi III replaces Irving Orozco

#4 UR NOT MY PRESIDENT (Tr. G. Preciado) Cristobal Herrera replaces Pedro Flores

RACE 6 - #6 KAYGO (Tr. R. Amescua) Kyle Frey replaces Irving Orozco

RACE 7 - #3 APPRECIATIVE (Tr. G. Preciado) David Martin replaces Chester Bonnet

#5 COFFEEAFTER DARK (Tr. E. Miranda) Cristobal Herrera replaces Pedro Flores

RACE 8 - SCRATCH #2 CIVIL SUIT (Tr. D. Blacker) – injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

Refund \$ see below\*.

#3 ROLINGA (Tr. E. Freeman) Frank Alvarado replaces Irving Orozco

SCRATCH #4 MISS DALIA (Tr. J. Navarre) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

\*Refund \$61.40.

#9 PRIVATE KITTY (Tr. E. Miranda) Cristobal Herrera replaces Pedro Flores

RACE 9 - #1 SHARI (Tr. F. Taylor) Francisco Monroy replaces Irving Orozco

RACE 10 - #3 HILL CROOME (Tr. V. Trujillo) Francisco Monroy replaces Irving Orozco

#6 TOUGH BUT NICE (Tr. C. Treece) Hugo Herrera replaces David C. Lopez

10/12/19<sup>2</sup>

### **MARTIN ARRIGA RULING**

#### **Ruling #6**

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** who rode KITTY KIP in the first race at The Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 11, 2019 is hereby fined the sum one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Jockey Martin Arriaga was in attendance as this Board watched video of the first race from the previous day. The use of the riding crop was the subject being observed. Mr. Arriaga agreed that the video confirmed his violation of the riding crop rule, therefore the above ruling was issued.

10/12/19<sup>3</sup>

### **RACE 7 – INQUIRY/OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was activated after the horses crossed the finish line for the seventh (7) race. Action between the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole and the wire was being investigated. While video was being observed by this panel Jockey Hugo Herrera, aboard #2 ENDEARMENT, lodged an objection against the winner #1 OH VALLEY FEVER and Jockey Jose L. Dominguez.

Replays show #1 drifting in with each stride causing #2 ENDEARMENT to partially check and go around #1 OH VALLEY FEVER. After talking with all the parties involved and with the winning margin of separation being only a neck the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, ruled that #1 OH VALLEY FEVER failed to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in a disqualification from first to second.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 2 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3

10/12/19<sup>4</sup>

### **RACE 8 – INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign illuminated to look at an issue near the ¼ pole and the 3/16<sup>th</sup> marker. Video shows #1 LORETTA (Kyle Frey) outside of #5 DAIRY KID (Jose L. Dominguez) with those two horses in the middle of a four-horse spread. The #5 DAIRY KID hits #1 LORETTA in the hind quarters causing Jockey Frey to take hold of his mount to prevent hitting the horse to his outside.

After talking with the riders involved and the patrol judge it was determined that #5 DAIRY KID's actions caused #1 LORETTA a chance at a better placing. In a unanimous decision #5 DAIRY KID was disqualified from fourth and placed behind #1 LORETTA.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 7 – 8 – 5 – 6 – 1 – 9

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 7 – 8 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 9

10/12/19<sup>5</sup>

### **VOIDED CLAIM – RACE 9**

The claim of #2 WISH YOU WERE MINE by Trainer Ari Herbertson was voided by the Stewards after the State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin D.V.M. reported the four (4) year old filly was put on the Vet's List as unsound. The filly remains in the care of Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer per California Horse Racing Board rule #1658 (b) (2).

10/12/19<sup>6</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,784	\$375,148.80
SCOTWinc	2,306	\$898,190.55
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$483,847.91
Total	11,090	\$1,757,187.26

**SUNDAY**

10/13/19<sup>1</sup>

### **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

RACE 1 - #1 READ MY LIPS (Tr. J. O. Beach) Epifanio Garcia replaces Chester Bonnet (injured)

RACE 2 - SCRATCH #1 JUST JOSHN AA (Tr. T. Eaton) – injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. Refund: \$24.50.

#3 MY CHARADE (Tr. H. Rubin) Jose Dominguez replaces Chester Bonnet

RACE 3 - #3 SNOW PACK (Tr. M. Lenzini) William Antongeorgi III replaces David C. Lopez (Stewards)

#6 AROUSE N GO (Tr. J. Bonde) Frank Alvarado replaces Irving Orozco (Stewards)

RACE 4 - #1 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (Tr. R.B. Hess, Sr.) Kevin Orozco replaces Irving Orozco

RACE 5 - SCRATCH #8 INDEPENDENCE CREED (Tr. R. Lucas) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. Refund: \$46.30.

#1 BLUEGRASS WRANGLER (Tr. R. Thomas) Jose Dominguez replaces Juan Espinoza (Stewards)

#3 L'AQUILA (Tr. S. Ledezma) William Antongeorgi III replaces Kyle Frey (injured)

RACE 6 - #5 MEET JOE (Tr. R. Kenney) Juan Hernandez replaces Kyle Frey

#6 ANNIVERSARY SALE (Tr. J. Wong) Francisco Monroy replaces Irving Orozco

RACE 8 - #1 MUGARITZ (Tr. J. Wong) Ricardo Gonzalez replaces Kyle Frey

#2 MORE POWER TO HIM (Tr. F. Taylor) Kevin Orozco replaces Irving Orozco

#3 ENGRAM (Tr. Q. Miller) Patrick Henry Jr. replaces David C. Lopez  
RACE 9 - SCRATCH #6 RED CLEM (Tr. M. Meier) – re-enter – Stewards. Refund \$:75.00.  
#4 ROBS LUCKY SPIRIT (Tr. F. Taylor) William Antongeorgi III replaces Kyle Frey  
#8 NO NAME FRED (Tr. R.B. Hess Sr.) Kevin Orozco replaces Irving Orozco

10/13/19<sup>2</sup>

### **JOSE DOMINGUEZ RULINGS #7 & #8**

#### **Ruling #7**

Jockey **JOSE L. DOMINGUEZ** who rode OH VALLEY FEVER in the seventh race at The Big Fresno Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days October 20, 24 and 25, 2019 for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

#### **Ruling #8**

Jockey **JOSE L. DOMINGUEZ** who rode DAIRY KID in the eighth race at The Big Fresno Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2019 is suspended five (5) racing days October 26, 27, 31 and November 1 and 2, 2019 for bearing out around the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above rulings were issued after Jockey Jose Dominguez appeared to review replays and plead his case.

10/13/19<sup>3</sup>

### **CLEAR DAY**

Today's racing program was free of any reportable incidents.

**MONDAY**

10/14/19<sup>1</sup>

### **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

RACE 1 - SCRATCH #2 GEM'S CHIP (Tr. P. Hanford) – injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

Refund: \$1.00. \* No show wagering.

RACE 2 - #3 PURSUE PAPPASITO (Tr. A. Aquino) Ruben Castro replaces Gerardo Vera (Stewards)

#4 KIPS KAT (Tr. A. Ortiz) Epifanio Garcia replaces Juan Espinoza (Stewards)

RACE 3 - #6 ROCKET FUEL (Tr. R. Amescua) Frank Alvarado replaces Kyle Frey (injured)

RACE 4 - #2 MEXICAT (Tr. G. Preciado) Alejandro Gomez replaces Jose Dominguez (sick)

#4 BOLD ANTE (Tr. R. Amescua) Frank Alvarado replaces Kyle Frey

RACE 5 - #3 GET LIKE ME (Tr. I. Tamayo) Frank Alvarado replaces Kyle Frey

#6 JUMP THE TRACKS (Tr. R. Saldana) Pedro Flores replaces Jose Dominguez

RACE 6 - SCRATCH #2 GLOBAL PEACE (Tr. C. DeLima) – injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

Refund: \$ see below\*

SCRATCH #4 R U TOUGH ENOUGH (Tr. J. Thomas) – injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

Refund: \$ see below\*.

SCRATCH #7 ACADIA FLEET (Tr. D. Franko) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

Refund: \$27.00.\*

RACE 7 - #2 WILSHIRE DUDE (Tr. S. Miyadi) Francisco Monroy replaces Kyle Frey

#5 RED CLEM (Tr. M. Meier) Silvio Amador replaces Julien Couton (sick)

RACE 8 - SCRATCH #4 PREACHER'S BLUFF (Tr. C. DeLima) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

REFUND: \$ see below\*.

SCRATCH #5 PAPA CABALLERO (Tr. K. Castaneda) – sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

REFUND: \$221.60\*.

#7 FLY FIRST CLASS (Tr. I. Tamayo) William Antongeorgi III replaces Kyle Frey

10/14/19<sup>2</sup>

### **LATE SCRATCH**

On the advice of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. #2 RIVER HOUSE (Tr. V. Trujillo) was scratched by the Stewards during the post parade due to soundness issues.

10/14/19<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,818	\$223,548.00
SCOTWinc	1,076	\$431,335.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$497,567.65
Total	5,894	\$1,152,451.14

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 10/10	Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Claims</b>	3	1	2	1	1	8	17
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
<b>Refunds</b>	2	2	2	3	7	16	21
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	1	2	0	4	8
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	4

VETERINARY REPORT - Knight's Dream (Tr. M. Lenzini). Euthanized due to injury on 10/6/19.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Oct.	2	4	GATHAN's GIRL	Q. Miller	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 37.00
10-Oct.	3	6	WINNING SOUND	Q. Howey	Flipped – post parade	Stewards	\$ 3,029.00
10-Oct.	6	1	EMMA NAMED ME	I. Tamayo	Sick	Sporer	\$ 45.70
11-Oct.	6	1	PROPER DRINK	D. Franko	Sick	Sporer	\$ 43.20
11-Oct.	7	5	RUXIN	A. Herbertson	Sick	Sporer	\$ 25.00
12-Oct.	8	2	CIVIL SUIT	D. Blacker	Injured	Sporer	\$ see below
12-Oct.	8	4	MISS DALIA	J. Navarre	Sick	Sporer	\$ 61.40
13-Oct.	2	1	JUST JOSH AA	T. Eaton	Injured	Sporer	\$ 24.50
13-Oct.	5	8	INDEPENDENCE CREED	R. Lucas	Sick	Sporer	\$ 46.30
13-Oct.	9	6	RED CLEM	M. Meier	Re-enter	Stewards	\$ 75.00
14-Oct.	1	2	GEM'S CHIP	P. Hanford	Injured	Sporer	\$ 1.00
14-Oct.	6	2	GLOBAL PEACE	C. DeLima	Injured	Sporer	\$ see below
14-Oct.	6	4	R U TOUGH ENOUGH	J. Thomas	Injured	Sporer	\$ see below
14-Oct.	6	7	ACADIA FLEET	D. Franko	Sick	Sporer	\$ 27.00
14-Oct.	8	4	PREACHER'S BLUFF	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
14-Oct.	8	2	RIVER HOUSE	V. Trujillo	Unsound- post parade	Stewards	\$ see below
14-Oct.	8	5	PAPA CABALLERO	K. Castaneda	Sick	Sporer	\$ 221.60